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Shipping Reports. The British barque Flying Fish Captain Duehossen, from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage had light variable winds about Shanghai, from thence had strong Morth winds an far law Formbas oliannel

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TENDERS for the Docking, Caulking, and Sheathing of the British Barune JEW 288 (and for supplying best quality of Munitz Yellow Metal and Nails, sufficient for the said vessel) addressed to Captain M. Walson; will the Total the Office

ENDERS for the Repairs of the North

German barque "COLIMA," will be received; at the office of the undersigned INSURANCE COMPANY INTERNAL until Tugspay, the 30th instant, at Noon

Hongkong, November 25, 1869, no30 NOTICE. F MR A. WEBB, M.R.o. V.S., who left

the "STAG HOTEL" on the 12th does not call and settle his board Bill, the Coat and Empty Bagileft by him, will be STAC HOTEL

Hongkong, November 25, 1869.

West of Sa Office I of the said CAUTION.

ATHEREAS it has been brought to our notice that our Soda Water CAPS, stamped of Hongkong Dispensary," hare bought up from House-boys for Chinese Soda Water Makers, who use them to car Arated Waters made by themselves, and which Waters are afterwards fraudulently supplied by Compradors, and vended for sale in the harbour and elsewhere, under our name; we hereby give notice that we will prosecute all persons so offending, under the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1863 2 1 1 11 11 11 11

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary Hongkong, November 20, 18691 in fe20

A BOOK, Foolscap size, marble paper Postes, private, and containing M. S. copies of letters come Probably left by the owner at the house of a friend. Any person in whose possession it may be is requested to forward it to Mr. N. B. DEN-Mrs, China Mail Office, for transmission to the owners of the seal line of mail and China Mail Office, Nov. 19, 1869.

Black Retriever DOG with a white A patch under the throat; ourly hair, and enswers to the name of "Lion." Any person taking the same on board H.M.S. Midge, will, if necessary, be rewarded in order or range grown and gon

Hongkong, October 21, 1869. PORT OF SAIGON. TOR SALE .-- A PAYING SHIPCHAN. DLERY BUSINESS. Being obliged to go home, the Under-signed offer For Sale their STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-will and LEASE of their Stores.

For particulars, apply to F. DEGENASE, CHS. MICHEL & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869. no27

NOTICE delicate THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store." THOS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869,

New Advertisements.

WANTED. ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS, Pay \$35 and \$30 per mo. th. Apply imme. diately on board U. S. Flag ship Defender.

Hongkong, November 18, 1869

ply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 8, 1869, di di bassani NOTICE.

VEBITHER the Undersigned nor the Cap-LA tain will be Responsible for any DEBTS, the Trhatees within fourteen days from the indurred by the Officers or Crew of the date of the insertion of this notice. British barque Diamond. A. G. HOGG & Co.

Agents barque Diamond. Hongkong, November 22, 1869, no29 SPANISH CONSULATE

TENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STRAMERS between SINGAPORE and The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate.

Hongkong, October 19, 1869. YLOILO-ISLAND OF PANAY, PHI-

RICHARD: MASCUNANA & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERY AND PROVISION STORES. SHIPS Supplied with Fresh PROVI-SIONS, BALLAST, WOOD, WATER, received or admitted. M. E. THOMPS CARPENTERS, GAULKERS, STRVE DORES, RIGGERS, and COULIES. Manila OlGARS, at Manila prices. Manila STEAM ROPK

DR VARNUM D. COLLINS OLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-An phia Dental College resumes the

vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum Hougkong, June 14, 1869.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of November to the 15th December 1869, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO. LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOUDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-

MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, 42 o'clock F.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October. By order of the Committee

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. ril lary General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA.FONG. TOTICE is hereby given that the Segon and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate I be payable, at the rate of Two per cen on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mi C. Handbon Davies, Public Accountant Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st until Friday; the Slat day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.

J. FAIRBAIRN. Trustee for the Creditors of Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. anterobian K. G., K. Tuel and a DAME OF THESE PARTS THE !

OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALJONS,

CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any special Resolutions, that may be passed at the and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality. D. BROWNE, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

New Advertisements.

In the matter of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, NOTICE TO CERDITORS BUR SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDI NANCE 0864; SECTION 170.

DDWARDIGONSTANT BAY Johnson: Bay, as a Storekeeper and Com-mission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkone under the style or firm p RAY & Co." and now of Victoria afore said Mercantile assistant on the 18th day of Movember instant, having executed a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Oreditors which can be inspected at the office of me the undersigned, and whereof Williams LIAM RUDGLEH LANDSTEIN and JOHN FAIR-BAIRN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Prustees, the Oreditors of the said Ep-WARD-CONSTANT RAY are hereby required to signify their assent to or dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to

EDMUND SHARP Bolicitor to the said EDWARD CONSTANT HAT BARR Bunching 190 Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE In the Estate of THOMAS THOMPSON Deceased. DROBATE of the last Will and Testa-Pagoda Anchorage, Port of Foodbow, have tf ing been granted to the Undersigned Executrix in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the said Retatare hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage, Foodhow, on or before the loth December. 1869, after which date no Claims will be M. E. THOMPSON,

Dated at Pagoda Anchorage, November 11, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER. OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding 1all Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,

Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHY. TUST Published by the Undersigned,

Series of 12 × 10 in Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDING of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. J. THOMSON. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Proprietor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't hold himself responsible for any debts

contracted by P. Shuirn, Boarding house keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern." W. GARDNER

Proprietor. Hongkong, November 9, 1869, de9

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned ha e received an assortment of Breechloading FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and JARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME, POWDER FLASKS and Shot Pouches, Double Strep Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID GES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Fel WADDING, etc., etc., of most usefu

For Ladies and Gentlemen.— Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Gunnakers. Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

WEILINGTON STREET:

The Proprietor bega respectfully to an nounce, that, the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above sate; blishment is now at the service of his numerous patrons and the public generally, also that he has two of the Finest AMERI.

DAY, the first day of December, Ap. 1869, The Chronomete at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the Meeting called for the purpose on the six-teenth day of November instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. N. MINTO, Becretary. Honkkong, November 8, 1869.

New Advertisements. MISS GARRETT bas now her new Win VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c., &c., Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES Gentlemen's COLLARS newest shapes, SCARVES, TIES, &c., Sangater's UM-BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's

Hongkong, October 27, 1869. Auctions

PUBLIC AUGITION THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Store of T. Jones, (late Messrs Thos. Peacock & Co.,) 131 A, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY

the 1st December, 1869; at I o'clock Broad Cloths, Whitneys, white and colored Flannels, Woolshirts, Ties, Colars, Scarfs, Rugs, and a variety of other

TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received in-A structions from the HOTEL COMPARY Limited) to sell by Public Auction. not previously disposed of by private

contract), on WEDNESDAY

the 1st December next, at 3 p.m., in the Public Dining Room of the HoreL HOUSE, situated next to and Eastward the Hongkong Hotel, on the North

side of the Queen's Road. The Dimensions of the LAND or which the Building and Out Offices stand are:-156 Feet frontage, by 140 Feet in depth; comprising 21,840 Square

The Dwelling House is most commodious and besides Reception, Bed and ath Rooms, contains on the basement spacious Godowns, Fire-proof, Opium Room and Treasury, also convenient Out-

The Crown Rent is \$484.48 per an-

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, on completion of the transfer documents, within 8 days of the sale, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne

For further particulars, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869. del

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Publ Auction, on

the 27th day of November, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, 70 cards Scissors, assorted,

12 Snider Rifleber 40 barrels Pitch. 40 barrels Rosin. 20 cases fresh Salmon.

30 cases 1 tins; Sardines, An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, comprising : Tartfruits, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Almonds and Raisins, Mustard, Table Salt, Oatmeal, Arrowroot, Pearl Barley. Worcester Sauce, Cod Liver and Castor

Etc. Etc. Brass Pad Locks, Corkscrews, Plated Candlesticks and Shades. Linen Damask, Table Napking, Front ing Linen, Linen Ticking, Hollands, Handkerchiefs, black and blue Broad Cloths, Undershirts, white and colored Flannels, Worsted Socks and Stockings,

Etc. 3 Sedan Chairs. 1 Macao Iron Chair.

A small Invoice of Muntz Yellow Metal, comprising-2 cases 20 oz. 3 cases 22 or.

4 cases 24 of

2 CREER 26 OK. (For account of the concerned,) The following articles salved from the

2 Chronometers. The Chronometers will be sold at 12 clock precisely, and the Metal immediately afterwards. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionsor, Hongkong, November 23, 1869, no27 Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received int the Residence of M. Moss, Esq., No. 17 Wyndham Street, on

TUESDAY,

the 30th November, 1869, at Noon,-The whole of the Household FURNI URE, comprising; Extension Dining Table, Mahogany and Teak Sideboards Whatnots, Tables, Chairs, Couch, Hatstand, Pier Glass, Carpets, Lamps, Bed-Detsert and Breakfast Sets

Large Office Desk, Copying Press, Staionery Presses. Etc. Etc. Etc. A Pony Trap by "Lenny."

Set Pony Harness. Sedan Chairs. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, November 23, 1869, no30

PUBLIC AUCTION. M. Steamer "RIFLEMAN." will the NAVAL YARD, on

WEDNESDAY the 1st of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (by the Government (if Auctioneer, Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG), if not previously disposed of by tenders which should be delivered before noon,

on Thursday, the 25th instant. The following are the particulars :-486 Tone, 100 Horse Power. She is The BUILDING known as MARINE Wire. Rigging complete,) has all her three-mast schooner rigged (standing Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions &c. The Boilers (2) are good, but the

Engines require repair. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Naval Storekeeper NAVAL YARD Hongkong, November 22, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches, By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS,

Chairman Gro, F. HRARD, Eaq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menks, Kag. GEORGE J. HELLAND, HOD. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. TILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNCARSON, Esq. W. H. FORDES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSOON, Esq. | ROWETT. E. R. BELILIOS, Enq.

Managers. Hongkong, ... Victor Kresser, Esq. Chief Manager Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKIES, -London and Count

HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED (N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent , , 12 , 8 per cent, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VIOTOR KRESSER Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship will leave for the above places on SUNDAY. the 28th inst., at daylight, instead of at the time previously notified.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendent. Hongkong, November 20, 1869. no28

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The Steam ship DOWN NOW MALBIONIA

TUESDAY, the Sout that the For Freight or Passage, apply to WE. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869. no30 FOR MANILA. The American steamer will be despatched for the above port about the 4th

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Hongkong, November 25, 1867 FOR YOKOHAMA.

(VIA NAGASAKI and HIOGO.) The Steam-ship Ospt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND (Should sufficient inducement offer.) The Russian steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY. JAMES AITKEN, Master, will be despatched as above on or about. the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869. no30 FOR AMOY, The North German brig

Captain SCHULTZ, will take mea-

surement cargo at low rates for For Freight apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The British barque Captain CARPENTER, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. METTA. Hongkong, November 20, 1869, FOR SINGAPORE, The A 1 British barque "EMULATION" TH. WARDLE, Mester, will have

quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1869, FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish brig LEDESMA, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish barque GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIROHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship H. Spencer, Master, will load at Whampon for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain MULLEN, will have de-For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Jewess !! The British Ship
"LADY BOWEN," Woodcock, Master, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque

"ATREVIDA,"

Captain KINDERD, of 525 tone

Register, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1869,

FOR SALE. The Paddle Wheel Steamer "TITAUA," built in New York by Messrs Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,00 tons. Length, 260 feet; Beam, 31 feet Depth of Hold, 20 feet ; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200 Horse power, nominal, and in good order,

having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue, with Steam Chimneys. The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and

Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further informa tion will be given, by the Agents,"

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. del'

Notices to Consignees.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. I Portmanteau.

C. BERTRAND, Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

NOTICE VITHE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

Ex James Shepherd, in diamond \ 20 Bales.

in diamond \ 269 packages. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. YONBIGMERS of Cargo by above-named U. i. vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at consignees of all BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hougkong, August 80, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND THE Steamer "Hindostan" having ar rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate | seal delivery of their Goods.

Cargo Impeding the discharge of the vissel will"be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. DAVID BASSUON, SUNS & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vestel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take, immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessol will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

ES 29/38 Tan Cases MERCHANDIZE, Ex Maria Elizabeth HIPPED by Messrs GEBLANLET & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will sold at public auction to cover freight and

Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Total Molices of Firms.

MELCHERS & Co.

THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the date Mr. SRAPOORJEE Bomonjee, ceased in our firm on the 4th CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869. AR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and M ALBERT GULTZOW have been author ized to sign our firm here and in China from this date SIEMSSEN & Co.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869, w states the same tree L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo chow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN CARTER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR Foochow, May 1, 1869.... NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON, DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

WE have authorized Mr CLADS Bubbs to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE interest and responsibility of the Late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURBAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER OAMHODGE small lot of Gruyere CHEESE. yellow color, of best quality. rice, 50 cents per lb. Unstomers are requested to apply at once to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869, del7 N.C. RIVER EDEN.

!!ILLUMINATION!! For sale cheap. 500 boxes De Roubais best Stearine CANDLES, in

lots to suit purchasers. At LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

Just landed and for sale. Small Invoice of Kerosine OIL LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1869, ... FOR SALE. Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible

AT MODERATE PRICES. NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES,

etc., etc., etc. EIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE in quarts and pints, first class Dry Perrier, Jonet & Co.'s Pale CREAM. ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry

St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first olass Dry Wine Ruinard Père & Fil's Carte, BLANCHE, n quarts and pints. EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints

VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints. White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERR vellow seal. Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY red seal.

BASS. & Co., in wood and bottle. BARCLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads, Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by E. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints, GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE ORANGE BITTERS. Kinahan's L L WHISKEY, in glass,

Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass, Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFIES, in a and 1 tins. TRUFFLED PATES, in & and I tins. Patent GELATINE. LUAF SUGAR Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice, and

Teyesonneaux JAMS and JELLIES Crosse & Blackwell's OILMAN STORES comprising every requisite for Families and

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Under power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messra. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.

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LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGI HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET HAT desirable Residence No. 17 Cain Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by Honble, W. H. KENNIE

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VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. YACHT RACE.

SAILING MATCH open to all Yachts, Chinese Sampans excepted, will take place on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, Prize, The American Cup, Value, \$200.

Conditions. Three Yachts to start or no race. The first Yacht completing the course to arrive at the Winning Post by 6.30 P.M., otherwise the Match to sailed over again on a day to be named by the Committee

Time for Tonnage, 30 seconds per ton. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of the Course, etc., will be duly furnished to each Yacht Honorary Sec. Victoria

Hongkong, November 26, 1869, no30 THE P. M. S. S. CO. OTICE is hereby-given that the belowmentioned Packages will be SOLD

for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz :--Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1868. H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Nov. 26, Seadrift, British barque, 357 James Staines, Saigon, Nov. 4, Rice and Cotton. -- Chinese. Nov. 26, Carl Ludwig, Danish brig, 191 Collesen, Honolulu, Oct. 14, General. HUBENER & Co. Nov. 26, Friendship, Siamese barque

480, Klindt, Newshwang vis Amoy, 24th Oct., 23rd Nov., General, Chinese. Paradies, for Yokohama. Ocean Chief, for Swatow. Loochoo, for Bangkok Evening Star, for Bombay.

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Corea, for Yokohama. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Seadrift, Capt. James Staines, from Saigon, reports had bad wear ther and strong gales in the Coast of Luzon. which lasted for 2 days, then moderate and light variable winds till arrival.

The Danish brig Carl Ludwig, Captain Collesen, from Honglulu, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light variable winds, until 20th and 24th Nov. when had strong gales with heavy sea from N. N. E., thence fine weather and light winds till arrival.

The Siamese barque Friendship, Captain Klindt, from Amoy, reports had strong monsoon from Lumback, thence light Northerly wind till arrival.

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27th Instant, at 5 P.M. It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDon nell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdon when forwarded via Southamptom, will be

as follows : For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents and of double these rates when forwarded via Marseilles. Packets of greater weight than two

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1869. UPIUM. -Patns, New, ... \$535 Benares, New. 645 a 650 Malwa, Persian, COTTON. BOMBAY, 18 a 28 Самонта, ... 15 а 22 Exchange.

Bank, 6 months night,

On Calcutts, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2251, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 8 Sycoo, Mexicans, Gold Leaf, 999 touch; ... 23.10 Gold Bar, ... 22.75 a 23.00 English Sovereigns, 4.55 Australian Sovereigns, Discount, Gas Company Shares, H. & W. poa Dock, Old, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 25 p. c. prem. Do. do. New: ... 14 p.c. prem

Union Dock Temperature. Hongkong, 26th November, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.

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a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 26, 1869.

TYPHOONS: CHINA boasts for its small number foreign residents a very large proportion of meteorological observers; and from the fact of every centre of foreign trade being a port more or less frequented by seamen whose daily business it is to watch the variations of the weather, a certain sort of interest in such matters is kept up amongst the communities generally We need scarcely refer to the well known firm here which supplies us with daily observations, to the military observatory, to the Peak register published in the weekly Gazette, or to the number of professional and other men who are known to devote time and attention to this matter, enforce our remark. But the neighbour ing ports are equally fortunate; and for many years a mass of observations have been accumulating, which when collected nd issued in a readable form should throw

some light upon the remarkable and de vastating storms with which Japan, the 2 cents. | Southern Coast of China, and the Phil lippines, are almost annually visited. Singularly enough, however, it is found that though the observations in question, dating, in one quarter or another, from the days of Horsburgh, have been made with wonderful industry and would, one would think, be therefore compendious enough to give us some reliable data by all printed papers other than Newspapers, way of forecast, the uneducated "rule thumb" ideas of the natives are generally of the inland seas, in the interior; and more correct than those of foreigners as to the probabilities of a visit from the much-dreaded typhoon. During past year, for instance, much laughter was evoked at the announcement by Chinese "savans"-chiefly small farmers and the like—that no typhoon would occur during 1869, because a certain bird had built its nest high in the branches of a certain tree. This, it was averred, it never did except in those years which were unmarked by typhoon visitations; and hence the only practicable deduction—at all events to the Chinese mind-was that the bird in question

was endued with a prophetic power being able to judge as to whether

typhoon would or would not visit the vicinity of its nest. In view of the at the commencement of the typhoon

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bird was, we fancy, local—and why were not foreigners equally acquainted with them !

We refer to the matter for the purpose of inciting our metereologically. inclined friends to take the matter un Reid's "Law of Storms" tells us a good deal about storms when they have commenced, as do several other papers on Typhoons read before the N. C. B. R. Asiatic Society, published in local jour pamphleta. But what we want to know is not the probable direction of storms already commenced but what grounds there are, a month before the time for believing that a storm will or will not take place. Here is a vest field for the exercise of scientific deduction based on observation. The man who once puts it in our power to predict with anything like exactness the probabilities Typhoon visitations will have conferred no small benefit upon the mercantile in. terests of every individual, foreign Chinese, on this coast. It would of course be necessary to collect and collete the observations of many men living in these neighbourhoods; to overhaul Logbooks, converse with Captains, Masters of vessels and old sailors in the China coast; to ascertain all that the junk. men and native residents on the coast know, or think they know, upon the metter; to trace out all that is to be found upon the subject in Chinese records; refer to the official reports regarding ty. phoons made by Naval officers of all services and deposited in various admiraity offices. A heavy task perhaps, but the reward would not be small. Meterso logical science has made such strides at home of late years that we may hope to see something done abroad, And it seems to us that a more general law will be found to prevail regarding such apparently exceptional matters as typhoons than as regards the never-ceasing gales. which visit our own and European Coasts. At all events the experiment is worth making by any one possessed of the needful time and industry.

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THE Amateurs of the 75th gave a very good performance at the Garrison Theatre has evening, when their efforts were rewarded by a larger audience than usual -the fire play (entitled "Jenny Foster, the Sailor" Child, or the Winter Robin") being partienlarly well carried out. The other entitled "Betay Baker or Too Attentive by Half " would also have gone off well if the ser vices of the prompter had not been needed quite so much. The comic songs by Mesars Green and Kelly, called forth loud demonstrations of applaused and after singing more than one song over again they found it remarkably hard to obtain a hearing for the following announcement, -which, our mind, sounded rather Hibernian, "La dies and Gentlemen, the same performance will take place to morrow night, when there will be an entirely new programme." After the stage had been clear for a few minutes Mr Green returned to say he had made somewhat gross blunder, as the next per formance was to take place on Saturday even

ing and not this evening. It is stated by the London correspondent of the Elgin Courant that Mrs Leigh's children are commencing an action for damages against Macmillan's Magazine, for the publication of the scandalous Byron article. We sincerely trust that this statement is founded on fact. Throughout the whole controversy which the article has provoked there has been shown an utter heartless indifference to Mrs Leigh's reputation, and to her descendant's feelings, that is not particularly creditable to British sentiment

SUPREME COURT, (Before Hob. J. PAUNCEFORE, Acting Chief Justice.)

November 26, 1869. In Te NICOLO PAULO AND TWO OTHERS. Mr Hayllar appeared, mistructed by Mr Francis, to apply for the discharge of three Greeks (named Nicolo Paulo, Spiro app Constantino), who were brought before the Court on a writ of habeas corpus .. The

Acting Attorney General appeared for the Crown, instructed by the (rown Solicitor. Mr. Hayllar stated that the three prisoners had been apprehended here and had been remanded from time to time, on charge of having committed a piracy on one it was clear that, if such was the case, there could be no jurisdiction in this Court, he called for their discharge, and cited the case of Regina v. Anderson in proof of his contention. Even according to the letter from Mr Penfold, of Shanghai (upon which action was originally taken), it was stated that prisoners were charged with having been guilty of piracy in a creek some of miles above Shanghai; and in that case, the offence (if it existed) had been committed in Ohina itself, and of course the Magistrate here could have no power in the matter; and he asked for their discharge as a

matter of course. His Lordship observed that if the piracy were committed up in the interior wate. of China, this Court had no jurisdiction and if the Acting Attorney General had no argument to advance against it on the part of the Crown, he would discharge them.

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STIMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. (Before Hon. J. C. WHYTE.) Nov. 28, 1869.

Mow Fat v. J. B. Holland, \$102.75, for work and labor done as a carpenter. This was an adjourned case from last Court day. and was an action to recover for work done in conhection with the illuminations, &c. for the Duke of Edinburgh's visit; and a capitas had been issued against defendant. It appears that defendant had two contracts with the plaintiff to do certain carpenters' work at the City Hall and elsewhere and plaintiff presented an account, various items which were objected to by defendant. Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Francis was for the defendant. 8119 odd had been paid into Court, and there was a set-off of \$40.

Defendant was examined regarding the various items of the several contracts; and some of these which appeared on the atcounts were shown to have never been supplied, while others had been supplied by the defendant. In cross examination, defandant admitted that he had written in a nass-book that \$72 odd were due to Mow Fat, but this was shown to have been due on the entire contract, part of which, though raid on account, had never been carried ont-the \$72.25 being the sum to be due after the work was finished. Defendant further denied any assault or any intention of assaulting plaintiff: he merely touched him on the side of the head, saying in a joking way, "come again this evening." He never refused to pay, or used abusive language, but was desirous of a settlement of secount : he was not intoxicated, though he had been drinking the previous night, as any one would who was leaving the Colony ; and he was sober snough to pay the other Chinamen, Mr Francis (propriefor of the Prays Hotel) would swear that ha (defendant) was not intoxicated, and that he simply asked Mow Fat to com hack in the evening. He had put in an advertisement in both papers regarding claims soninst him previous to his departure, and a large number of Chinese were paid at his place that day. In reply to the Court defendant said that the set-off of \$40 consisted of rope supplied by himsel because that supplied by the plaintiff was so bad that he was afraid of acoidents if it had been used. Sums blooks which were too small \$8 for the frame of the Oriental Hotel trausparency (which had been done by another carpenter on a larger scale for \$3) although the woodwork had been taken since by the plaintiff, were objected to by the defendant. He had no arrange ment that transparencies should become property after the Prince had left; but had no right to take away any of

Mr Francis Francis deposed to the facts that Mr Holland was sober, and that the al ared assault was a very trivial affair. Mr Francis contended that, on the evi

dence, he was entitled to his \$40 set-off and the reduction of the claim by \$12 for blocks and say \$5 for frame upon the acrendered. It was clear that all work had not been done, and that the sum set: down in the pass-book was not actuall due at the time when it was written. ferring to the capies, he submitted that such a proceeding had been vexations and entirely unnecessary; the particulars of the claim had not been given on the cause, and in boint of fact the plaintiff must known when he swore the affidavit that the \$102 odd were not due to him by defendant Mr Holland had advertised to all that was going away, and had arranged to mee plaintiff the night previous to the morning on which the alleged refusal to pay we fendant's attorney concluded by insisting on his right to costs, owing to the delay and annoyance caused by arrest under the capies : to the set off as stated : and to the reductions named, with costs of the cause. Mr Sharp maintained that there was fair ground of action, while they then had no notice of the set-off. It was for the ourt to construe the meaning and intent of the words "due Mow Fat \$72.25." There were two steamers to sail for Calcutta that day, and it was reasonable, after having been asseulted instead of obtaining ment, that plaintiff should take steps to prevent the defendant from going away Besides, defendant admitted he had been

His Hon r said he would not go into that question: he was not trying an assault case He did not think he could give costs of caplas, as there was a complaint in Hongkong of persons going away without first paying their debts, especially those owing to Ch hese; and he was always ready therefore to grant a capias on reasonable grounds, when the affidavit was a fairly honest one. would say that, had he known the facts as he now did. he would not then have granted a capias: but he could not give costs. Of the book produced, he said he would deal with it in this way; give the \$72.75, and add \$10 for other sundry work done, of the enhanced import duty will relieve and admitted by defendant, making \$82,75 merchantable material. This rope was admittedly bad and unsafe and as accidents might occur at public places like the City with serious consequences, he felt himself justified in allowing the set-off He would therefore give judgment for \$42.75 and as the sum was under \$100 -he would giv no costs.

THE LITTLE INJUNE.

Nine little Injune swinging on a gate, One tumbled off, and then there were eight.

Beverl. Seven little Injune cutting tip tricks,

Six little Injune kicking all alive

Five little Injune on a cellar door, One tumbled in, and then there were four.

Three little Injune out in a cance, One tumbled overboard, and then there were two.

Two little Injune foolin' with a gun, One little Injun living all alone,

THE TREATY, REVISION.

facilitate our relations, and every innovation which it was thought could extend commerce, then poured in on the British Minister. Railways, telegraphs, and inland navigation; coast ports thrown open to foreign vessels; mines of coal, iron and lead; the removal of the prohibition from foreign salt; a modification of the transit ques in favour of freer commercial intercours; the introduction of bonded ware-Houses, and of a tael currency : the appropriation of tonnage dues to their legitimate objects, instead of to the support of hollow embassies. These and many other concessions were asked, to say nothing of the request of Chefoo to be made a free port, in order that she might become the emporfor Lord Clarendon, and Mr. Burlingame, as Chinese Envoy, has succeeded in perlessons of experience, in favour of a new Chinese Government is panting for progress, but restrained, by a dread of popular opposition; and has thus induced them to remove the pressure under which all former concessions have been gained, at a time when pressure was specially needed, to secure measures, anxiously, looked for, and tending as much to the advantage of the Chinese as of Foreigners. Some months ago, it was even announced that revision of the treaty was to be indefinitely postponed but the Chinese themselves demurred to this benevolent intention; and the negociations were resumed as suddenly as they were abandoned. These are now ended the terms have been agreed on, and the document has been signed. It will not yet be made public; but the chief points of novelty have been mentioned by Sir Rehave consulted him : and the following sketch will; we think, be found nearly correet, and not very dissimilar from one which H. E. drew some time ago, despatch on treaty revision which was print-

ed in our columns. We learn, then, that two new ports, Wu-hu in the province of Anhwey, on the south bank of the Yang-tsze, and Wanchow in the province of Chekeang, about 150 foreign trade-both likely to be important as outlets for tes and inlets for foreign manufactures: the working of coal mines with foreign machinery is to be allowed, at two ports, south of Tientsin, Inot yet determined on. | The Chinese also promise to improve the roads giving access to them, without which no development would be of much use. They also agree to reduce the tax on native coal, from the present probibitive rate to one which will permit it to take a fair place in the market, while the duty on foreign woal is to be taken off altogether. Duties are also to be reduced, on all articles as desired by merchants in their memorials, except Tea Dust: Dock stores, and all articles of perional consumption are to be admitted free of import duty; and Bonded Warehouses are to be permitted, where deelred. The just and important concession is made, that drawbacks shall be repaid in cash within the current quarter; and the term ownership; so that transit passes will in future, unnecessary, But the 21 per 5 per cent import duty, and payment on all-foreign imports, whether intended for transmission to the interior or not. Should any illegal squeezes be subsequently levied, the remedy will be an appeal to the nearest Maritime Customs office which will refund the amount so exacted, on production of satisfactory proof. This is, unquestionably, the most important change introwith dissatisfaction. In the first place, the operation of the freeing clause is not suffi ciently extensive; the ingress of goods into the heart of the country is not much facilitated, as they will still be liable to barrier taxation directly they cross the borders of situated. And in the second, the dishothat no confidence is felt that the payment them from further molestation, even within From this sum he would deduct the \$40 the limited area that it is designed to open still be levied; and we know, by experi hard. The objection remains that the price of goods entering auto local consumption. will be enhanced by the addition of 24 per cent to the present import duty. system do work satisfactorily, extension o our import trade will no doubt result, unless its effect be neutralised by the imposition of an excise tax on shop keepets in the interior. It is probably hoped that this beginning of the extinction of local squeezes in certain portions of the Empire will prepare the way for the same practice being time only can show. In the meantime, it is feared that the change may simply mean their refusal of them. If we cannot get what war be not disproved, it can be no ground the imposition of an additional tax, while we reasonably want, in the meanwhile let of quarrel or claims that neutral Powers dues, which would not be open to some like would targe one duty requiring to be no less though peace still prevailed.

The Temperance Times for October contains the reprint of an article written many explicit declaration of freedom from all duty, without regard to ownership, will tion as to propriety. The abolition of the transit pass system involves, also, a modi-

manner in which Tonuage Dues have been they have made, nor our merchants will appropriated, shall be published in the cease to prosecute every well considered Customs Returns. Railways, inland steam aim they have in view. If the old treaty navigation and telegraphs are not men- will not do, or is of doubtful application, let the revision of it be expressed in the change in transit dues, the general list of for the introduction of Western science in gains exceeds what had been generally its most appropriate and needful forms. hoped for under circumstances, and does I am, my dear Sir, yours truly,

WILLIAM MUIRHEAD. Edinburgh, 5th October, 1869.

> MR. SUMNER AGAIN. (Times, Sept. 28.)

Mr. Sumner has again been scatterin imputations on the good faith of England during the American Civil War : but he does not repeat his very remarkable doctrines on the liabilities of neutrals. As b was always his own solitary disciple, an now appears disposed to turn renegade, is advisable, before his hallucinations are totally forgotten, to advert to a thoroug exposure which they have met with at the hands of Dr. Woolsey in what may be almost esteemed their birthplace. Yale Co lege, of which Dr. Woolsey is president, a chief leader of opinion in New England NFLICT OF OPINION ON OUR | and if Mr. Sumner's doctrines are now form ally repudiated there they need excite but little alarm here. We inserted a short time ago notes of a lecture delivered by Dr. Woolsey on the Alabama Question. He has since explained his view of the controversy at greater length in a periodical called the New Englander, Many of his arguments will be familiar to our readers but the article deserves notice on this side of the Atlantic as evidence that an American bal be as completely persuaded as Mr. Sumne that his side is the right one, even whe the dispute is between his country and ours, without feeling justified in inventing a theory of International Law of his own prove it. Mr. Sumner, it will be remembered, insisted on the Queen's Proclamation of Neutrality as a positive injustice to the United States, and the wilful and crimina cause of all the evils which followed. D Woolsey tears to pieces this unwarrantable essuingsion. He shows that a Proglams tion of this kind primarily and directly a personal to the State which issues is and its subjects. Its uses from this point of viev are obvious. The effects of war cannot be

necessarily produced in the rights of foreigners, who thereby take up the new relation duty of their Government to preserve then from loss, and itself from the obligation of exacting or rendering satisfaction on their account, by warning them as soon as it has a certained the belligerency to be an actual fact. As, further, States look to States for subjects, the nation itself runs the risk being called to account for the conduct its members, and for its own protection i prohibits enterprises likely to compromise In any case it is the private interests of the country in which these Proclamations of Neutrality are published which are the motive for their publication. Indirectly, is true, they may affect the countries engaged in the war. Thus, when a conflict two years ago a gentleman applied to the arises between two States such a declaration Consul in Shanghai for a mandarin pro- inay operate as a concession of their right English dispensary, in Soochow, that no neutral vessels, and secure them from trouble might ensue. The Consul signified requisitions on the part of the private from transit dues in all provinces where it was too serious a thing for him to make tween a Government and part of its subjects application for to the Tautai, and he would the Proclamation, as Dr. Woolsey points out, serves, in addition, the very important use to the former of releasing it from claims d'affaires was passing, and the Consul re- for damages inflicted on the neutral by the counsel was, that though he wished to see to keep order within its territories, so long such institutions dotting the country every- as they remain its territories, and it must where, he could not sanction a proceeding of answer to foreigners who have suffered loss the kind intended. Were missionaries to while in the supposed peace of that State, as a hundred might be sued for windows broken by a mob. But a foreigner who has been informed by its own Government that the authority of a State has ceased to prevail in a part of its dominions is barred from making complaint at any rate against that State. ries to settle in the interior, and all the This protection, however, which a belligerent State obtains against claims of neutrals in consequence of the conclusion having been arrived at by their Government that war has actually broken out, is in some sort accidental. The Proclamation which Vangehow such pusillanimity was not cords such a conclusion is the a t of the neutral State, and is intended for its own security. Accordingly, it rests with and not with the belligerents, to pronounce for this purpose whether hostilities ha commenced. As between the neutral State and its subjects the Proclamation greates s new condition of things, and renders the latter liable to certain municipal penalties to which, in some cases, they would have been liable in default of it. But as between the neutral and the alleged bel ligerent States it establishes no new relation whatever. It does nothing but affir a condition of things which existed pendently of it, and bar individual neut als as a matter of evidence from questioning than it would in the matter of priestly the fact. If, indeed a State in which domestic agitations are in operation be able But what is to be done now? Our opin- to prove that they are not of an importance to entitle the insurgents to the character not cease to agitate, agitate, agitate, until of belligerents, the supposed fact on which every reasonable claim is granted at the the Proclamation was based is then shown hands of the Chinese authorities. Their not to be a reality, and the Proclamation opposition to all progress and change is not may be construed, not unreasonably, as imto be wondered at in present circumstances, plying some want of friendliness to the extended throughout the eighteen provin- and from the very constitution of things, established Government, to whose disaffectces. How far the hope may well be founded. We should be more surprised at their ready ed subjects it affords incidentally enconcession of our demands than we are at couragement. But if the fact that there is

event of sale to a foreigner, when any pay- mightily dispel their narrow-minded and origin to make it out of all probability that ment in excess of 21 per cent will be restereotyped ideas, yet, with a view to effect its subjects would be persuaded to interfere. jority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, war could be disputed, at any rate, as he proves, Mr Lincoln's Proclamation of blockade-which, he argues elaborately; cannot oo explained away as a "pacific blockade," since no such noudescript as a pacific blockade is known to the law of nations or to right reason"-initiated it beyond a pos-

sibility of doubt, on the 9th of April, 1861. Dr. Woolsey is good enough to admit hat there was no "necessary malignity" in Great Britain pronouncing when it did the relation of the United to the Confederate States to be one of war. He separates, too, our motives, which he condemns, from our act in proclaiming neutrality, which he bsolves. He denies, moreover, that the solution of the Alabama difficulty can be affected by the question what consequences may have flowed from the Proclamation even if as calamitous to the United States and of as vital benefit to the Confederacy as Mr. Summer, with so much exaggeration as he shows, has maintained. Never theless, after "brushing away all these extraneous considerations that have accumulated around the question of the Alabs ma," he ends by condemning us of failure to do the duties of neutrality, which he interprets as requiring a neutral not merel to be impartial, but to "stand entirel aside." He relies principally for his conclu sion on the principle that a State is prima facie res onsible for whatever is done within its jurisdiction. The proposition is hardly, however, so rigid in its application as Dr. Woolsey supposes. If we deli berately refused to enact laws to protect the just rights of other States, they wou have a just cause of quarrel ; but the demands of the United States in this matter of the Alabama imply that we are answer able as neutrals to a belligerent State for an injury the belligerent has suffered on the mere ground that the injury might have been prevented had our Government broken our existing laws and set aside our existing rules of evidence for the purpose by any such extreme insistence on claims to compensation from a neutral State. ordinarily prefer to turn belligerent also. and wipe out the account once for all by war. A neutral State is bound to be neu tral in good faith; but it can, after all only do its best. We affirm we Woolsey's countrymen assert we did not out it is in our favour that we are ready to scoopt the award of unprejudiced judges on the point, and that they are not. Dr. Woolsey himself freely acknowledges the strength of our present position. recognizes fully the absurdity of expecting Great Britain to capitulate at discretion, a the summons even of so "highly ethica

and peace-loving a man" as he declares Mr. Summer to be. He decides that this country neither will nor ought to think" of aub nitting to such terms. He repudiates with equal indignation on his own country's besalf " the mean policy of waiting for some time of public distress in Great Britain, and acrewing the claims of the United States. ust or unjust, out of her necessities." But we are sorry to find that when he comes to consider what is to be done to cut the knot the Senate has tied, he has no practical remedy to propose. He betrays no doubt as to the reckless imprudence manifested in rejecting the treaty; but, probably knowing his countrymen well, he despairs their consenting penitently to retrace their steps. To do this would, he says, make them "seem to have acted like obildren, and would involve a loss of tional character." The only way he can see out of the dilemma is to envelope the recantation in a sort of glorified haze, by commencing a grand revision of the theory of neutral rights, on the basis that whenever either England or the United States shall hereafter be a belligerent the other is to require heavy bonds from all persons exporting from its shores ships of war or contraband that they shall not be employed in the war then pending. There are two main impediments in the way of any such scheme. One is that which he adduces as the main argument in its favour, that "war now to no small extent is carried on by neutrals and for neutrals; they are the capitalists in

THE Temperance Times for October con- Cape, or on other long voyages. in critical times among ourselves. The Alabama Question is exceedingly clear, and years ago by Mr Bright, the President of the preserver of Prince Charles Stuart, will

inserted in a memorandum which will be classes are opposed to these innovations, hinder them from interfering, unless there the Thames, opposite the building, with field as Commander in Chief in India next

THE PRUSSIAN NANY. nient as well that the neutral Government deep, and ships of the heaviest tonnage We only hope that neither our political should assume the task of deciding for its find a safe refuge in it. The Prussians representatives will recede from the demands subjects in the matter, as the particular have a ected strong fortifications on the temptation which is often felt by individuals | two heights right and left of the entrance in the neutral States to take sides in such to the harbour, which are called Friedrichdomestic controversies makes it necessary to sort and Möltenort respectively. These give them early warning against it. As fortifications are already provided with soon as the British Government had sacer- guns, which, together with the electric tors with the exception of the questionable clearest terms, and all the provision make tained to its own satisfaction that the pedoes sunk at the mouth of the harbour. American quarrel had reached a point at can at any moment render it inaccessible to which the nation was avowedly separated an enemy. Within this line of defence, and for the time into two sides, it became both at some distance from it, are the town and its right and its duty to issue its veto the naval offices, and on the other side against British subjects enlisting themselves buildings are being erected which will make on either. The Proclamation of Neutrality | Kiel a port of war of the first class. It is was simply such a veto. The only ground said that a floating dock will also be conon which the United States' Government structed. There are now in the harbour could fairly complain of the step thus taken upwards of twelve ships. The fleet, conby ours would be that the two parties were sisting of the Kronprinz, the Friedrich-Curl, not at that period so clearly divided into and the Wilhelm, are being refitted; two opposed camps as to tempt, in fact, the Kronprinz lost its masts in a storm British subjects to throw themselves into during its last voyage from England. The the contest. But Dr Woolsey demonstrates officers of the North German navy, says the that the condition of affairs in America at correspondent, "do not seem to possess the the time when our proclamation was issued experience and ability which distinguish was one which could not but be described their colleagues of France and England." as war. He calls a multitude of American The Victoria frigate is also at Kiel, having witnesses to testify to this view, Everett, just arrived from Merico, where it has Seward, Caleb Cushing, Motley, and a ma- suffered considerably from storms. The gunboat Meteor, from Dantzig, is preparing Even if a yet earlier commencement of the to follow to the Mediterranean the frigate Elizabeth, said to be by far the best in the North German navy. As for the other ships of war in the harbour they are nearly all ready to put to sea, and Rear-Admiral Held urges on with great activity all the arrangements for completing the works of organisation and construction in the town. 'In a word," concludes the correspondent, "Kiel is destined, even more than Wi!helmshaven, to become the Cherbourg of Prussia. When it is finished the Baltic will be a Prussian lake. If Prussia should desire it, she will be able to close the entrance of this lake to foreign fleets, and Copenhagen, which is only eight hours off, will be at her mercy."

> A DIPLOMATIC CELESTIAL The New York papers of September 20 publish an interesting secret despatch addressed by Tsang, Acting Governor-General of the Provinces of Kiang-Tu, Ngan-Hwui, and Kiang-Si, to the regency at Pekin, in reply to a circular issued last October. asking the advice of the high provincial officers respecting the revision of treatics with foreign Powers, Tsang advises straightforwardness and firmness above all things. He says :- "I humbly beg to suggest that in all our intercourse with foreign nations the most important things to be regarded are good faith and what is right, and perhaps even above these should be decision. Those things which we cannot yield should. from first to last, be firmly declared, and not retracted under any circumstances; those privileges which we can liberally yield might be made known to them in direct and plain terms. Let our words be maintained when ouce spoken, and let no alternate concession and refusal be exhibited, which by its aspect of indecision and weakness will only open the door for the wily propositions and arguments of the other After the wisdom of this advice. we are hardly, prepared to find him giving a strong opinion against railways and telegraphs, as well as against the opening of the salt trade and the building of wareiouses; all which he urges, but especially the construction of railroads and the setting up of telegraph lines, would "daily add to the distress and indigence of our poor people, who, alas! are now nearly quite driven to the wall." But while, as a general rule, recommending resistance to foreign demands, he makes an exception in favour of opening coal mines; " for by working mines the foreign way and employing machinery, our own country would be permanently benefited." So strong is the repugnance of this Chinese governor to the opening up of the country by railroads and steamers that rather than permit it, he would encounter war. "If, however," he "the foreigners press for their adoption unceasingly, it will be desirable to let them know that even if they should be able to force the authorities at Pekin to consent, the provincial rulers, like myself and others, would still resist their introduction with all our strength; and if by some means we, too, should be compelled to give our consent, there would still remain the myriads of common people. And even if our course abould bring on a rupture, and we resort to preserve the rights and employments of our people, the struggle would not be owing to a mere empty discussion on things of no importance." While thus bitterly hostile to all commercial innovation, he is extremely reasonable where one would rather expect him to be most obstructive. Thus he advises embaraies. rom Europe and America to be received on an equal footing, no objectionable ceremony to be required from them. He is even in favour of sending out Chinese missions, and, more surprising still, he thinks religious missionaries need not be feared. advises :- "Should the foreigners. then, at the coming revision of the treaty. persistently press their demands on this head, it will be enough to promise them that, whenever occasion requires, protection orders will be issued in regard to

THE War Office has ordered that soldiers' wives near their confinement are not in the workshop of Death." The other is the future to be embarked in mail or contract difficulty in assessing the damages. We steamers, or other vessels on short voyages, fancy making out and taxing these bills such as to or from the Mediterranean, West against neutrals after a war would be as Indies, British North America, &c., and the old squeezes will be levied as freely as the matter be an open question, ever liable have recognized the fact. On the contrary, belligerents. It would certainly not ensure to be brought up by the proper parties. At it would be a fair subject of complaint hance the attractions of neutrality. route, but not when they are proceeding between this country and India vid the

Ten little Injuis standing in a line, Oue toddled home, and then there were

Eight little Injuna never heard of Heaven, One kicked the bucket, and then there were

One broke his neck, and then there were

One went to bed, and then there were five.

Four little Injuns out on a spree, One dead drunk, and then there were three,

One shot tother, and then there was one. He got married, and then there was

The news that the revision of the Tienin treaty is finished; and that the new con- funded by the Maritime Customs, but any these innovations, might not our mercantile. On the contrary, as Dr. Woolsey cogently Correspondence gives an interesting descripvention is an accomplished fact, has been deficiency below this amount will have to community do much by the dissemination argues, a civil war is an occasion on which tion of the development of that town since received in a silence that contrasts strangely be made good. The export duty on Silk, of good, readable literature on the subject it is peculiarly obligatory on neutral States it has come under the Prussian rule. If with the excitement shown eighteen months on the other hand, is to be raised II per among the masses of Chinese? We doubt to announce formally that hostilities have the works now in progress continue, says sko, when the prospect was still open, and cent; and the import duty on opium from not that Foreigners might be got capable begun. The absence of the signs which the the correspondent, Kiel will become of the every community was putting forward sug. The 30 to The 50 per chest. Inland naviga- of doing excellent service of this kind, and suspension of diplomatic relations common- largest and handsomest seaports in Europe. gestions for the amendment of our future tion by foreign-owned vessels other than the useful Chinese newspaper now in operarelations. Memorials suggesting every kind, steamers, and temporary residence and tion might be then more extensively read old Governments renders it highly conve- mile and a quarter broad, and forty feet terior, will be permitted. The very desirable stipulation is also made, that the tioned, and seem as far off as ever. Still. credit to Sir Rutherford Alcock's insistance and diplomacy. One important provision remains to be noted. Other Powers having treaties with China are to acquiesce in the new arrangements, or they are to have no force. This ium of the North. In the meantime, Lord is obviously essential, as it would be im Stanley has made way at the Foreign office possible for two systems of taxation to work side by side, accordingly as the good taxed were American or British imports. suading the new ministry to abandon the It remains to be seen whether the change will commend themselves to our co-retheory which every foreigner in China holds sidents and their respective Governments. to be erroneous and impractiable. By a It will be some time before this can be series of extraordinary misrepresentations, ascertained, so that the old treaty has still he has succeeded in imbuing American and a good lesse of life before it. - N. C. Daily English statesmen with a belief that the News Noy. 16,

CHINA POLICY. (To the Editor of the London and China Express.) Sir. I have read your valuable paper for several months, and feel a deep interest in the condition of things now current in China. I am sorry there should be anything like dissonance between the home and as if such were the case to a large The foreign or European opinion in China is that the country should be uniopened and increased facilities given to our commerce and intercourse The home sentiment is expressed in a more cautious style, and tends apparently to lay restrictions in the way and imutelle the ouward progress of things. The first occasion of difficulty is the interpretation of the old treaty. Some construe it in a liberal manner, and especially

on the ground of the favoured nation clause insist on the right of missionaries in particular to occupy the interior, and settle down wherever they please. This, as is well-known, is owing to the French Treaty, do so. The late troubles in the country feels very keenly that it is possible, and deemed right in the opinion of not a few, that such a construction should be made, Until very lately it was otherwise understood, and action was taken accordingly. Had it been supposed by parties long resident in China that this view was admissible, many would have rejoiced at it, and pursued a course more corresponding with it. The fact is, however, that our foreign authorities in China have all along autounced a totally different view, and simply empowered merchants and missionaries alike to reside at the Treaty Ports, and travel under passport to all parts of the Empire. This has been occasionly broken through, but it was not supposed to be in harmony with treaty stipulations. About clamation, warranting his establishing an to confiscate contraband of war on years. Foreign goods are to be exempt his high approval of the object, yet stated owners. When the war is a civil require three or four days to consider it. quested his advice on the matter. His insurgents. A State is bound prima be sustained in their design of getting to Soochow, merchants would make the same demand, and the Chinese Government would not consent to such a request. This is only an instance of similar refusals on the part of our officials to allow; missionspleas that were adduced at the time bearing upon the French Treaty and the occupation of the country to some extent already by foreigners, would not be entertained. It was well that in the late troubles at

> shown, and that the present consul showed that he was of a different mind as regarded the English treaty. Still, the thing is now referred to as bearing upon the altered circumstances in which Foreigners were placed under a different official. There seemed to be not long ago another interpretation altogether of the old treaty, and those who were compelled to act according to it are not to be blamed now for asserting that it was not intended by it to warrant our settling in the interior. There was always stated in relation to the favoured nation clause that the British Government would no more sustain it in application to the Catholic right of living in the country equality with the mandarins of the country. ion is that the merchants and others should home and abroad let this agitation of Chiness points be devotedly pursued, and we their subjects to conduct themselves as

Chinese need enlightenment, and they are their relevancy would hardly have been distined in Edinburgh, The prove a more effectual bar to illegal leviel, perhaps not more prejudiced against it than puted had the late American War been be- Word with Serious Persons," and urges the MS, has till now been carefully kept in the were thousands in England in reference to tween two States which had never been practice of total abstinence, on the ground family record chest. The volume, which is the slavery question, the Reform Bill, the quited. Mr Sumner's strange error arose of Christian benevolence and duty. Corn Laws, and the Ir sh Church. Ought from the accident of one of the two bellige. The question of converting a large por daughter of the heroine, will contain some not merchants interested in the opening of rents having had its origin as a separate tion of Greenwich Hospital into a naval interesting aneodotes hitherto unpublished fication of the arrangements in regard to China and in the formation of railways, the State in a secession or rebellion. But the industrial is now under the consideration of regarding the memorable escape of the laying of telegraphs, and such like things, origin of the quarrel cannot affect the duty the Admiralty; and it has been suggested Prince. at local rates while in transit in mative to endeavour to diffuse information about of the Sovereign Power in a neutral State that Nelson's old ship, the Victory, now in hands; the rates and amounts are to be them! Allow it that the literary and ruling to publish to its subjects its intention to Portsmouth harbour, should be moored in of Magdala will success Sir William Manager

produced at the port of shipment, in the the very introduction of which would be something in the droumstances of such easy access from the shore for visitors; year,

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FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, of Jules Mumm & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie's, London Club, and other brands. PURT of W. Chillingworth & Sons. DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp, Dawson

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Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1869, ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. CLARET , 1

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Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

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BRITISH CONSULATE Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

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HE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime Joints of BEKF, VEAL, and MUTTON. on the most reasonable terms. CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES. ways on hand, and will be sent addresse by any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, ad-L. HUTCHINGS,

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Company at thit Port, are prepared to grant Policies agains, Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period insurances. viz:--

Not exceeding ten days tof the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month, Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 2 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY: WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867

> LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: THE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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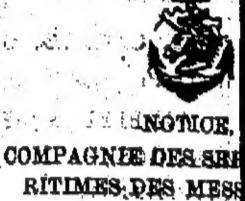
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